

Mr. Speaker, this is about meeting our commitment to the American people. And, although at a much lower level, this bill finally funds our domestic priorities: from rural development to local law enforcement, Pell grants to No Child Left Behind. A new direction with new priorities for our Nation—the American people demand nothing less.

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I strongly support the reauthorization of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. As an original co-sponsor of this legislation, I am grateful for all of the hard work that went into bringing this bill to the floor today.

After the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, many businesses were no longer able to purchase insurance to protect against property losses that might occur in any future terrorist attacks and most reinsurers have yet to return to the marketplace because of the difficulty of being able to predict the frequency, size and scope of future terrorist attacks.

The backstop TRIA provides protects those who buy insurance, and allows our economy to continue functioning normally in the face of the terrorist threat.

In my view, the bill's coverage of acts of domestic terrorism is a prudent step. However, I am disappointed we did not take this opportunity to make further reforms to the program such as the inclusion of reinsurance for group life insurers, who face the same challenges as property, casualty or other insurers. Failure to include I group life has placed these insurers in a difficult position of exiting from the market or choosing to remain in the marketplace without reinsurance.

The bottom line is, this is a good bill worthy of our support. It will bring some certainty to the insurance markets and help protect our economy. We need to pass this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OBEY). All time for debate has expired. Pursuant to House Resolution 877, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 314, nays 100, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 1177]

YEAS—314

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| Abercrombie | Berry | Braley (IA) |
| Ackerman | Biggart | Brown (SC) |
| Aderholt | Bilirakis | Brown, Corrine |
| Allen | Bishop (GA) | Brown-Waite, |
| Altmire | Bishop (NY) | Ginny |
| Andrews | Blumenauer | Buchanan |
| Arcuri | Blunt | Butterfield |
| Baca | Bonner | Buyer |
| Baird | Bono | Calvert |
| Baldwin | Boozman | Campbell (CA) |
| Barrow | Boren | Capito |
| Bean | Boswell | Capps |
| Becerra | Boucher | Capuano |
| Berkley | Boyd (FL) | Cardoza |
| Berman | Brady (PA) | Carnahan |

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| Carney | Johnson (IL) | Rehberg |
| Castle | Jones (NC) | Reichert |
| Castor | Jones (OH) | Renzi |
| Chandler | Kagen | Reyes |
| Clarke | Kanjorski | Reynolds |
| Clay | Kaptur | Richardson |
| Cleaver | Keller | Rodriguez |
| Clyburn | Kennedy | Rogers (AL) |
| Coble | Kildee | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Cohen | Kilpatrick | Roskam |
| Conyers | Kind | Ross |
| Cooper | King (NY) | Rothman |
| Costa | Kingston | Roybal-Allard |
| Costello | Kirk | Ruppersberger |
| Courtney | Klein (FL) | Rush |
| Cramer | Knollenberg | Ryan (OH) |
| Crenshaw | Kucinich | Salazar |
| Crowley | Kuhl (NY) | Sanchez, Linda |
| Cuellar | LaHood | T. |
| Cummings | Lampson | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Davis (AL) | Langevin | Sarbanes |
| Davis (CA) | Lantos | Saxton |
| Davis, Lincoln | Larsen (WA) | Schakowsky |
| Davis, Tom | Larson (CT) | Schiff |
| DeGette | Latham | Schmidt |
| Delahunt | LaTourette | Schwartz |
| DeLauro | Lee | Scott (GA) |
| Dent | Levin | Scott (VA) |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Lewis (GA) | Serrano |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | Lewis (KY) | Sessions |
| Dicks | Lipinski | Sestak |
| Dingell | LoBiondo | Shays |
| Doggett | Loeb | Shea-Porter |
| Donnelly | Lofgren, Zoe | Sherman |
| Doyle | Lowey | Shimkus |
| Dreier | Lynch | Shuler |
| Edwards | Mahoney (FL) | Shuster |
| Ehlers | Maloney (NY) | Simpson |
| Ellison | Markey | Sires |
| Ellsworth | Marshall | Skelton |
| Emanuel | Matheson | Slaughter |
| Emerson | Matsui | Smith (NE) |
| Engel | McCarthy (NY) | Smith (NJ) |
| English (PA) | McCaul (TX) | Smith (TX) |
| Eshoo | McCollum (MN) | Smith (WA) |
| Etheridge | McGovern | Snyder |
| Everett | McHugh | Solis |
| Farr | McIntyre | Souder |
| Fattah | McMorris | Space |
| Ferguson | Rodgers | Spratt |
| Finer | McNerney | Stark |
| Forbes | McNulty | Stupak |
| Fortenberry | Meek (FL) | Sutton |
| Frank (MA) | Meeks (NY) | Tanner |
| Frelinghuysen | Melancon | Tauscher |
| Gerlach | Michaud | Taylor |
| Giffords | Miller (FL) | Terry |
| Gillibrand | Miller (NC) | Thompson (MS) |
| Gonzalez | Miller, George | Tiahrt |
| Goode | Mitchell | Tiberi |
| Gordon | Mollohan | Tierney |
| Graves | Moore (KS) | Towns |
| Green, Al | Moore (WI) | Tsongas |
| Green, Gene | Moran (KS) | Udall (CO) |
| Grijalva | Moran (VA) | Udall (NM) |
| Gutierrez | Murphy (CT) | Upton |
| Hall (NY) | Murphy, Patrick | Van Hollen |
| Hare | Murphy, Tim | Velázquez |
| Harman | Murtha | Visclosky |
| Hayes | Myrick | Walden (OR) |
| Herseth Sandlin | Nadler | Walsh (NY) |
| Higgins | Napolitano | Walz (MN) |
| Hill | Neal (MA) | Wamp |
| Hinche | Oberstar | Wasserman |
| Hinojosa | Obey | Schultz |
| Hirono | Oliver | Waters |
| Hobson | Pallone | Watson |
| Hodes | Pascrell | Watt |
| Holden | Payne | Waxman |
| Holt | Pelosi | Weiner |
| Honda | Perlmutter | Welch (VT) |
| Hoyer | Peterson (MN) | Whitfield (KY) |
| Hulshof | Peterson (PA) | Wilson (NM) |
| Inglis (SC) | Petri | Wilson (OH) |
| Inslee | Pickering | Wilson (SC) |
| Israel | Platts | Wolf |
| Issa | Pomeroy | Wu |
| Jackson (IL) | Porter | Wynn |
| Jackson-Lee | Price (NC) | Yarmuth |
| (TX) | Putnam | Young (FL) |
| Jefferson | Ramstad | |
| Johnson (GA) | Rangel | |

NAYS—100

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| Akin | Barrett (SC) | Blackburn |
| Alexander | Bartlett (MD) | Boehner |
| Bachmann | Barton (TX) | Boustany |
| Bachus | Bilbray | Boyda (KS) |
| Baker | Bishop (UT) | Brady (TX) |

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| Broun (GA) | Hastings (WA) | Nunes |
| Burgess | Heller | Pearce |
| Burton (IN) | Hensarling | Pence |
| Camp (MI) | Herger | Pitts |
| Cannon | Hoekstra | Poe |
| Cantor | Hunter | Price (GA) |
| Carter | Johnson, Sam | Radanovich |
| Chabot | Jordan | Rahall |
| Cole (OK) | Kline (MN) | Regula |
| Conaway | Lamborn | Rogers (KY) |
| Culberson | Latta | Rogers (MI) |
| Davis (KY) | Lewis (CA) | Rohrabacher |
| Davis, David | Linder | Royce |
| Deal (GA) | Lucas | Ryan (WI) |
| DeFazio | Lungren, Daniel | Sali |
| Doolittle | E. | Sensenbrenner |
| Drake | Mack | Shadegg |
| Duncan | Manzullo | Stearns |
| Fallin | Marchant | Sullivan |
| Feeney | McCarthy (CA) | Tancred |
| Flake | McCotter | Thornberry |
| Fox | McCrery | Turner |
| Franks (AZ) | McDermott | Walberg |
| Garrett (NJ) | McHenry | Weldon (FL) |
| Gingrey | McKeon | Westmoreland |
| Gohmert | Mica | Wicker |
| Goodlatte | Miller (MI) | Wittman (VA) |
| Granger | Musgrave | Young (AK) |
| Hall (TX) | Neugebauer | |

NOT VOTING—19

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| Cubin | Jindal | Pryce (OH) |
| Davis (IL) | Johnson, E. B. | Thompson (CA) |
| Fossella | King (IA) | Weller |
| Gallegly | Miller, Gary | Wexler |
| Gilchrest | Ortiz | Woolsey |
| Hastings (FL) | Pastor | |
| Hooley | Paul | |

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Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. MILLER of Florida changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 885) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 885

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Latta.
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Mr. Blunt, to rank after Mr. Fossella.
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Wittman of Virginia.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDEN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.